(SRI U. M. MADAPPA.)

the years 1953-54 and 1954-55 for taking up various improvement measures in the areas comprised by the Village Panchayets ;

(*b*) the amount distributed to each taluk ?

A.—SRI T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The amounts are as follows: if the member has in mind the grant made by the Planning Commission for execution of Local Development Works :—

Year		*Grant*
1953-54	...	Rs. 6,90,700
1954-55	...	Rs. 16,40,000

(*b*) The grant allotted by the Central Government is not distributed among all the Taluks but proposals are called for from all the local bodies in the State (District Boards, Municipalities and Village Panchayets) and the works proposed by them are approved if they qualify under the Scheme.

Hospital Building at Arakalvadi Village, Chamarajanagar Taluk. (Construction.)

Q.—579. SRI U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the District Board is constructing the Hospital building in Arakalvadi village, Chamarajanagar taluk ;

(*b*) whether any private gentleman has donated for this ;

(*c*) if so, the amount donated ;

(*d*) how many years ago the donation was made ;

(*e*) whether there is any hospital anywhere in the hobli to which this village belongs ?

A.—SRI T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes (Sriyuts Channabasappa and Siddappa).

(*c*) Rs. 5,000.

(*d*) About three years ago.

(*e*) No.

High Level Causeway on the I.V.C. Road between Thammadihalli and Sagade Village.

Q.—582. SRI U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the District Board have prepared an estimate for the construction of a high level causeway on the I.V.C. Road between Thammadihalli and Sagade village in Chamarajanagar taluk ;

(*b*) if so, the estimated amount ?

A.—SRI T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 4,000.

Darkhasts for Lands in Tumkur District.

Q.—607. SRI B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Revenue Commissioner has issued an order fixing an upset price in respect of dry and wet lands in each of the taluks of Tumkur District ;

(*b*) the maximum and the minimum prices fixed for disposing of lands on darkhasts according to this order (information in respect of dry and wet to be given separately) ;

(*c*) the extent of dry and wet lands disposed of in Turuvekere and Kunigal Taluks for the past one year after the issue of this order ;

(*d*) whether the Government would make enquiries in this connection and take suitable action to prevent people being put to trouble by such orders ; and,